

### Listing of Claims

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An accessory for a writing board, a file or the like, ~~at least consisting of comprising~~ a holder which can be provided to a file or the like, ~~whereby this the holder configured for working works~~ in conjunction with ~~or can work in conjunction with~~ a binding mechanism of the type comprising elements over which documents that are provided with openings can be threaded ~~on the one hand, and whereby this the holder can be manually attached to a file or the like on the other hand.~~
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising means for fixing the holder can be fixed to the file or the like with the help of means.~~
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the ~~abovementioned~~ binding mechanism is a mechanism of the type which is provided with ~~includes~~ rings having a predominantly rigid shape, ~~consisting of the rings including~~ at least two parts provided on a base element and ~~which can be moved~~ ~~movable~~ between an open and a closed position.
4. (ORIGINAL) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the holder is U-shaped and can be provided over the file or the like in a clamping manner.
5. (ORIGINAL) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the binding mechanism is mounted fixed on the holder.

6. (ORIGINAL) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the binding mechanism is mounted on the holder in a replaceable manner.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the means ~~which allow to fix~~ for fixing the holder to a file or the like ~~consist of~~ include detachable connecting means which allow for a removal and possibly a reuse.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the means consist of a ~~snap in~~ snap in connection.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the holder comprises ~~a part made as~~ a supporting plate, designed to lie against a part of the file or the like, whereby the ~~above-mentioned~~ binding mechanism is ~~or can~~ configured to be mounted on this part.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to ~~any of~~ claim 1, wherein the above-mentioned means for fixing, and the holder respectively, are configured such that ~~this~~ the holder can be fixed over the edge of a rigid wall part of a file.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 10, wherein the holder is made in the shape of a predominantly U-shaped body, such that it can be pushed over the edge of a rigid wall part of a file ~~thanks to this U-shaped design~~.

12. (ORIGINAL) The accessory according to claim 1, wherein the holder is provided with locking means which make it possible to keep the holder in its position in relation to the file.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 12, wherein the locking means ~~consist of~~ comprise one or several parts which can mesh in an opening, in openings respectively in a wall part of the file.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 13, wherein at least one of the above-mentioned parts, the abovementioned parts respectively, are ~~is~~ provided on an elastically bendable part, bendable parts of the holder respectively, such that the first-mentioned locking means parts are forced into the abovementioned openings when provided to a file.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 11, wherein the above-mentioned part, the above-mentioned parts respectively, are provided on U-shaped body includes at least one or several elastically bendable parts forming the a leg of the aforesaid U-shape which is situated opposite to the another leg which works configured to work in conjunction with the binding mechanism ~~or can work in~~ conjunction with it, and wherein the aforesaid part, the aforesaid parts respectively, consist of and a pin, pins respectively, which can works in conjunction with openings in a file.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The accessory according to claim 14, wherein the abovementioned at least one locking means part, the above-mentioned parts

~~respectively, are~~ is provided on one or several elastically bendable parts forming the ~~a~~ leg of the aforesaid U-shape a U-shaped holder body, which is situated opposite to the ~~a~~ leg which ~~works~~ is configured to work in conjunction with the binding mechanism or can work in conjunction with it, and wherein the aforesaid at least one locking means part, the aforesaid parts respectively, consist of includes a pin, pins respectively, which can work in conjunction with openings in a file.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A writing board, file or the like, being equipped with a holder and a binding mechanism, as described in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ in claim 1.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A writing board, file or the like, comprising provisions, in particular openings or the like, which make it possible to equip said file or the like with an accessory as described in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The writing board, file or the like according to claim 17 ~~14~~, whereby it concerns a file or the like of the type consisting of a front wall part, a rear wall part connected thereto by means of a back part and at least one inwardly folded flap formed on one of the aforesaid wall parts, which is held at a distance from the accompanying wall part via side pieces, whereby the holder is mounted on the free edge of the flap and whereby, near this free edge are at least provided means for providing such a holder on it.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant knows of no fees due herein with this submission. However, should there be any fees or credits due herein, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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